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Applicant(s):: André BABIN  
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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, and to which a one-month extension of time is requested herewith. Kindly amend the application in the following respects:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 12, 20 and 21 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A system for removably connecting a circuit card to a connector of an electronic device, comprising a support structure for loading said circuit card into said electronic device, said circuit card being supported by said support structure and displaceable relative thereto, said support structure being adapted to be slidably inserted along a first axis within the electronic device to a first position, and an actuator mounted to said support structure for selectively displacing the circuit card relative to the support structure along a second axis from said first position to a connection position of the circuit card where a connection portion of the circuit card is operatively coupled to the connector of the electronic

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